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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Heiner KUDRUS - 2 PCT

SERIAL NO.: 10/594,709 EXAMINER: Kavel SINGH

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TITLE: DRAWING MACHINE AND METHOD OF DRAWING A WORKPIECE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 22, 2008 and in advance of continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.